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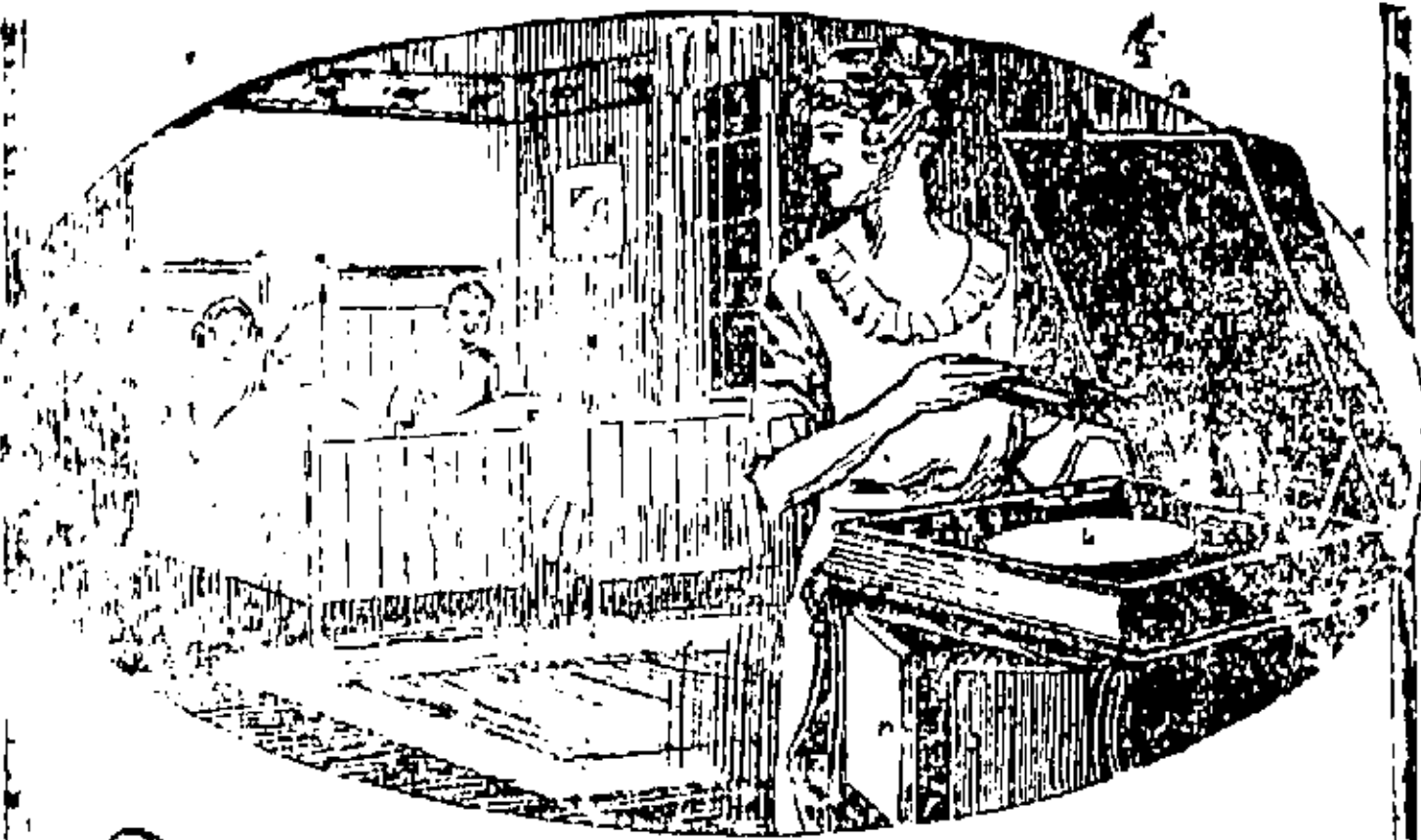
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

### NAVAL TREATY DEBATE.

#### ANGLO-FRENCH SPARRING.

#### THE SUBMARINE ISSUE AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, February 1.  
Discussion of the naval treaty by the armaments  
committee was marked by a sharp British and French  
exchange on the submarine issue.

M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, announced  
that information from France refuted Lord Lee's charge  
that an article by Captain Castex in the *Revue Maritime*  
seemed to indicate a French policy of unrestricted  
submarinism. He declared that Lord Lee had omitted  
to say that the article was headed "The Character of  
German Submarine Warfare," and concluded with the  
words "Thus argue the Germans." M. Jusserand  
emphasized that France was opposed to German  
methods.

Lord Lee of Fareham replied, contending that the  
general meaning of the Castex article was as he  
originally described. He recalled that France opposed  
the British effort to abolish submarines but deprecated  
a controversy and urged British and French friendly  
cooperation in the reconstruction of the world.

M. Jusserand welcomed Lord Lee's statement but  
refuted the charge that France was imposing a ban on  
submarines on the world. He pointed out that all  
nations except Britain wanted to maintain submarines.  
**THE ONLY CRITICISM.**

WASHINGTON, February 1.  
Relief is expressed in conference circles at the  
substantial achievements of the past few days. The  
only criticism is levelled at article 19 in which it is  
alleged there is a lack of lucidity but doubts will prob-  
ably be set at rest in the treaty now awaiting the  
signature of the four powers as a rider to the  
quadruple pact which is primarily designed to exclude  
the mainland of Japan from the scope of the pact.  
In any event there is a decided consensus of  
opinion that considered in its broadest aspect the article  
reduces the possibility of Japanese and American friction  
to a minimum and makes Japanese and American naval  
rivalry practically impossible.

**RATIFICATION PROSPECTS.**  
Westminster foresees that the opposition of the  
Senate will concentrate on British freedom of action  
regarding Singapore and the American abandonment of  
Guam as a possible point of departure in any future  
American intervention in Far Eastern affairs.  
Nevertheless the Shantung agreement has appreciably  
brightened the chances of ratification.

China's acceptance of the terms which have been  
approved by the British and American leaders is  
reported to have been based on the fear that rejection  
might presage alienation of English speaking sympathy  
since the Shantung dispute would constantly remain a  
menace to Pacific peace.

Two other matters requiring to be cleared up were  
settled to day when the five power committee approved  
drafts of treaties firstly for limitation of naval arma-  
ments, secondly for banning the use of submarines  
against merchantmen, and thirdly forbidding the use  
of poison gas.

### GERMAN COMPETITION.

#### AMERICAN FACTORIES CLOSED.

#### TARIFF PROTECTION SOUGHT.

NEW YORK, February 1.  
According to statements made at the National  
Association of Manufacturers which opened at Washing-  
ton on January 30, owing to German competition at  
prices one third to one fifth lower than the cost of pro-  
duction in the United States, scores of American  
factories have been closed and thousands of people  
have been thrown out of work.

For example, the President of the Crucible Steel  
Company stated that the German tool steel was selling  
in New York at one fifth of the American cost of pro-  
duction. Five out of thirty American manufacturers  
of this type of steel had failed and others were operat-  
ing under 25 per cent of their capacity.

Manufacturers and labour organisations were demand-  
ing the early passage of the Fordney tariff bill. A labour  
representative summed up the situation by declaring  
that an ounce of gold would buy 17 hours in the United  
States, 97 in Japan, 117 in France and 201 in Germany.

### ANOTHER STRIKE COMING?

#### GERMAN RAILWAYS NOW.

BERLIN, February 1.  
The executive of the Railwaymen's Union has voted  
by 20 to 15 votes in favour of proclaiming an immediate  
general strike on the railways.

### FRENCH SOLDIERS KILLED.

#### SILESIAN ARMS SEARCH.

BERLIN, February 1.  
Two French soldiers were killed and 20 wounded in  
a fight with civilians while searching houses for arms at  
Petersdorf in Silesia.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 7/8.  
To-day's opening rate 2/6 7/8.

### SOUTH AFRICA'S INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES.

#### DEFINITE POLITICAL COMPLEXION.

#### DUTCH LEADER'S UNPRECEDENTED STEP.

LONDON, February 1.  
South Africa's industrial troubles have now assum-  
ed a definitely political complexion.

General Hertzog, leader of the Nationalist section  
of the Dutch, has taken an unprecedented step in  
espousing the cause of the strikers. Addressing a strike  
meeting at Witbank, he declared that 90 per cent. of  
the people of the country sided with the strikers. He  
praised the men's constitutional methods and wished  
them success. Subsequently he conferred with the  
men's leaders.

### STRIKERS LOSE HEART.

#### JOHANNESBURG, January 31.

The men are returning to the coalfields but it will  
be difficult to take even a reduced complement owing to  
the small demand for coal.

The leaders of the gold mine strikers are now  
scarcely discussing the economic aspect and are con-  
centrating on the political issue advocating nationalisa-  
tion of the mines and submission of the whole dispute  
to Parliament. Many men now admit that even victory  
for them will mean the closing down of many mines.  
There are indications of widespread eagerness among  
the strikers to return to work.

### GANDHI'S LATEST MOVE.

#### CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE CAMPAIGN.

#### REFUSING TO PAY TAXES.

#### BOMBAY, February 1.

Mr. Gandhi's new mass civil disobedience campaign  
involving non-payment of taxes was inaugurated at  
Rajkot in the district of Surat, where a conference of  
4,000 local representatives unanimously agreed with Mr.  
Gandhi's choice of this district for beginning the move-  
ment and deciding to start forthwith unless a round  
table conference were held.

Speeches urging the enlistment of 10,000 volunteers  
were delivered at a mass meeting by members of the  
Bombay provincial congress committee, whereupon  
many enlisted, including Mrs. Naidu, leader of the  
woman's movement in India, and practically all the  
non cooperation leaders in Bombay.

### ALLIED DEBTS.

#### FUNDING PROSPECTS.

LONDON, February 1.  
Gratification is expressed in official quarters in  
London at the American Senate's action regarding allied  
debts, but it is pointed out that this does not mean the  
funding scheme is yet through, as the House of Repre-  
sentatives favours five per cent. interest. The next  
step will be a conference of both Houses. It is expected  
this will result in an agreed measure which the Presi-  
dent will sign in spring.

The British payment of accrued interest is fixed to  
begin on April 1 next when £25,000,000 will be handed  
over on a five per cent. basis, but this date may be  
postponed in view of the Senate's suggestion of half  
per cent. reduction in rates.

### GENOA CONFERENCE HOPES.

#### THIRTY-FOUR NATIONS ACCEPT.

#### UNITED STATES STILL SILENT.

LONDON, February 1.  
Reuter learns that British and Italian circles are  
confident the Genoa Conference will open on March 8 as  
arranged. It is estimated that 2,000 people will attend,  
including the delegates and their staffs. All the 35  
countries invited, including the British Dominions, have  
accepted with the exception of the United States whose  
answer is awaited.

### FOLT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

#### SERIOUS OUTBREAK AT HOME.

LONDON, February 1.  
A outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Scotland  
and North England is officially described as the biggest  
in thirty years. Already it has caused a rise in the  
price of meat owing to it preventing the slaughtering of  
cattle.

### FRENCH NEWS

#### ENTENTE PACT.

PARIS, January 31.  
All jibes and differences on side issues not-  
withstanding, the idea of a Franco-British pact is  
making headway. In an interview with *Le Matin*,  
Lord Blyth expressed his profound conviction that a  
Franco-British alliance was the keystone of modern  
civilisation, and that an alliance would be the greatest  
benefit not only to Britain and France but to all Europe  
to which it would bring peace and prosperity. — *Naval*.

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chairs, Cabinet, Teak desks, Fancy  
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Ice chest, Dinner wagon, Tea tables,  
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## CHINESE GIRLS.

LONDON, January 31st.  
The Salvation Army has bought a  
hundred girls in China from their par-  
ents at thirty shillings each. This startling  
announcement was made at Westminster  
by General Booth who explained that he  
instructed the measure with the object of  
saving them from a life of shame. Local  
officers desired to buy more girls in the  
famine districts, but the cost of main-  
tenance was too great. The intention was  
to train the girls in a Salvationist work so  
that they might become energetic work-  
ers among their own people.Twenty Indian girls were present at the  
meeting, from the Salvationist Industrial  
Home in India, where General Booth  
said, the army intended to develop its  
children's work.GERMAN CAPITAL SMUGGLED  
ABROAD.BERLIN, January 31st.  
It is stated that negotiations are pro-  
ceeding between leading German and  
foreign banks for the purpose of ascer-  
taining the amount of capital smuggled  
from Germany, with a view to bringing  
it within the scope of German taxation.  
The newspaper *Reichsbank* says that be-  
tween 40 and 50 thousand million marks  
have been smuggled into Switzerland  
alone. The President of the Reichsbank  
informed the Reichstag that foreign  
money, now in the Reichsbank vaults are  
equivalent to seventy-five million gold  
marks.

## DUNLOP COMPANY'S BAD YEAR

LONDON, January 31st.  
The huge loss of £8,320,000 is disclosed in  
the Dunlop Rubber Company's annual  
report for the year ending August 31st.  
It is chiefly due to the enormous  
shrinkage in the market price of stocks  
and raw material, principally rubber and  
cotton. The reserve account now stands  
at £2,750,000.

## SHANTUNG SETTLEMENT.

WASHINGTON, January 31st.  
The formal announcement of the Sino-  
Japanese settlement of the Shantung  
question will probably be withheld until  
February 1st, when it is expected that  
Mr. Bailew and Mr. Hughes will make  
a statement.

## ALLIED DEBTS.

WASHINGTON, February 1st.  
The Senate has passed a bill authoris-  
ing a special treasury commission to  
fund Allied debts of eleven milliard  
dollars into securities maturing in not  
more than twenty-five years, at interest  
not exceeding four and a half per cent.

## DEPORTED FROM EGYPT.

CAIRO, February 1st.  
Zaghoul and other deportees are being  
deported to the Seychelles, which is their  
final destination.

## DEMISEY PLANS TO RETIRE.

LOS ANGELES, January 31st.  
The *Examiner* states that Demisey is  
planning to retire from the ring in two  
years.

## FRENCH TRADE IN 1921.

LONDON, January 31st.  
The official returns of French trade for  
1921 show: imports £1,255,000,000 com-  
pared with £1,400,000,000 in 1920;  
exports £1,255,000,000 compared with  
£1,269,000,000. The imports totalled  
£1,255,000,000 compared with £1,269,000,000  
tons, and the exports 16,000,000 tons com-  
pared with 12,855,000 tons.\$40,000,000 HEIRESS MARRIES  
WORKMAN.CHICAGO, January 31st.  
Mrs. Marion Shepley, an heiress esti-  
mated to be worth forty million dollars,  
has arranged to marry a Russian work-  
man named Vassiatky, who is employed  
in a Philadelphia factory. It is report-  
ed that they will subsequently reside, in  
compliance with his desire, in a factory  
district near the works. The romance  
began in Paris where the lady was im-  
pressed with the stirring war stories told  
by Vassiatky, who served in Koltchak's  
army in Siberia.ITCHING BURNING  
RASH ON ARMSNeck and Head. Hair Fol-  
Out Badly. Cuticura Heals."I had an itching and burning on  
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peared which caused my hair to fall  
out badly. I was treated, but could  
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## LOYALTY'S F STEAMERS.

Owing to the strike conditions, the  
date of the sailing of the s.s. "China"  
has been cancelled. The next sailing will  
depend upon the date that the men  
will return to their duties.The P. & O. s.s. "Nellora" arrived  
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(Liverpool Line) left Dairen for Hong-  
kong on Jan. 31 and is expected here on  
Feb. 8.The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" is expected  
to leave Singapore on Feb. 6.The P. & O. s.s. "Tindra" left Calcutta  
on Jan. 19 and is expected to arrive at  
Hongkong on Feb. 12.The P. & O. s.s. "Lahore" left Bom-  
bay for this port on Jan. 19 at 4 p.m.  
and is due here about Feb. 7.The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tottori Maru"  
(Hamburg Line) left Antwerp for Hong-  
kong via Suez on Dec. 18 and is expected  
here on Feb. 8.The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tokushima Maru"  
(Bombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong  
via Osaka and Tokyo on Jan. 31 and is  
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#### BIRTHS.

LAGRANGE.—On January 26, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lagrange, a daughter.

FORREST.—On January 28, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. Forrest, a son.

HILLIARD.—On January 24, 1922, at Kowloon, the wife of H. D. Hilliard, of a daughter.

JOHNSON.—On January 25, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Johnson, a daughter.

#### DEATHS.

ENDICOTT.—On January 32, 1922, at Shanghai, Elizabeth Endicott in her 71st year.

MACKINTOSH.—On January 24, 1922, at Shanghai, Duncan Mackintosh, Engineering Department, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., aged 38 years.

SEREBRIANNIKOFF.—On Jan. 24, 1922, S. A. Serebriannikoff in his forty-third year.

GRAHAM-BARROW.—On January 23, at Shanghai, suddenly, Michael, the infant son of Edward and Jess Graham-Barrow, aged 10 months.

### The China Mail.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1922.

#### ANTHROPOMORPHIC.

Tuesday evening of this week was perhaps the most wintry one we have had. It was bitterly cold, and the cold appeared to be intensified by strong winds, blowing from the north, with some light snow falling.

ing, and made the limbs of trees toss wildly. This under a leaden sky, and with more than hints of rain, represented a severity of inclemency happily rare in our favoured climate. One is so accustomed to the serenity of trees here that it was only natural, seeing their writhings in the gusts, to think of them anthropomorphically. They were troubled. They raised their arms in gestures of distress. But for that subconscious sentinel of mind who sounds the alarm at the approach of incongruity (or should we say) we would have imagined them as "wringing their hands." The image of their tossing arms got by safely, although it is as anthropomorphic really as the one that did not. This could only be because it was less extreme, less flagrantly absurd. The mind balked at fingers that withstood the shock of arms. The image also suggested itself of pugilists dodging and ducking, and this the mind rejected because of its cultivated literary sense. Is there any form of literary art into which words like "ducking and dodging" can be fitted without loss of dignity, or tone? They would be fatal to poetry. This line of thought is approached from another angle in some correspondence appearing in recent numbers of *The Times Literary Supplement*. Although the universally human tendency towards anthropomorphism in thought is not specifically named, its phenomena in poetry are noted. The reviewer of a Study of Poetry by Professor Bliss Perry described the verse of the imagists as purely "concretist," and Professor Perry in the work reviewed had said that "they bid us be all eyes; no mind; all sense; no thought." This provoked a poet, Richard Aldington, to submit a trifling notice in *The Times*. The reviewer explained, rather unnecessarily, that any form of verse

entails some mental activity; it was a question of degree; the imagists gave more prominence to sensations than to thought. We are here confronted with the familiar phenomenon of controversy made possible by ambiguity or looseness of terminology. Any study of poetry worthy the name must disclose that all true poets (and not only the class called imagists) are concerned more with emotions than with thoughts that are shaped in reason. It is a "thought" in one sense, that the gale-strewn trees were "wringing their hands," but it is not a reasonable thought, and we have shown that even an imagist mind balked at it. Real thought, as meant by Professor Perry, emancipates itself first of all from the anthropomorphic bias. In religion, for instance, we may flatter the Rationalist by dubbing him the thinker, and he is in no way unjust to the pietist by dubbing him poet—and imagist poet at that. As all reviewers seem to have, the *Times* reviewer has a jargon of his own, and we are not clear what he intends when he speaks of "thought interpreting through emotion a philosophy of life." We recall at the moment no poetry, apart from disputed forms like Walt Whitman's, and a very tiny bit of modern verse libre, that interprets philosophy, or would be taken up for study by one in search of pure ideas, as distinct from anthropomorphic images and emotion-suggesting fancies. It is the justification of poetry that it suggests, stimulates, and recalls moods and emotions otherwise inexpressible; and in that case it were an unfair reproach to tax it with irrationalism or to accuse it of neglect of philosophical thinking. The reviewer claims that there are poets "in whom mind directs sensation," which strikes us as another meaningless bit of jargon, as void of "thought" as the poetry he was depreciating. The poet who submitted sample verses in proof of the "mind" and "thought" in them makes us feel less impatient than the reviewer does. Yet he was absurd. Here are his verses alleged to be packed with thoughtful mentality, as distinct from mere sensuousness and emotion.

The orange plane-leaves  
Rest gently on the cracked grey  
slabs  
In the city churchyard.  
O pitiful dead,  
There is not one of those who pass by  
To remember you.  
But the trees do not forget:  
Their severed tresses  
Are laid sadly above you.

As poetry—so far as they may be poetry—they give a picture of leaves falling on graves, and of preoccupied city people going by, and they recall and may re-stimulate the emotions appropriate to churchyards. Nowhere do they get within arm's length of the job of thinking. They impute to the trees, in the most reckless anthropomorphic way, the human qualities of gentleness, remembrance, and sadness, to say nothing of the suggestion that their obligatory deciduousness is a willing and respectful funeral tribute. Real thinking, even if aiming at a philosophy of life would have taken cognisance of their "greedy" roots, grasping at what lay beneath. The thoughtful mind dismisses such poetic fancies as actual falsehoods, and forgets them. The sensitive mind, which asks poetry to warm up its emotions for it, is less particular, and if the literary form is beautiful, cherishes it and remembers. So far as this controversy went, however, we hold the poet right and the reviewer wrong because all thoughtful exposition necessitates images. Therefore, the more images, the more thought. Poetry, like parable and allegory, may clothe quite good thinking, as the most fancy dress may clothe a real woman.

#### Alienating Sympathy.

Public opinion, which has gradually been setting in against the striking seamen, will be strongly behind the Government in its endeavour to prevent further extensions of the dispute. Early on, the attitude taken up by the shipowners was a good deal of support for the men. When the employers eventually made an offer it was hailed as a tardy recognition that there was some justice in the Union's claims and had the men resumed work at that stage public opinion would probably have been to it that they got a square deal. Even when the men declined to resume and came out with a reduced demand they could still count on a lot of sympathy. They began to lose it when, following the shipowners' petulant example, they resorted to their own claim. Both sides, it was felt, were then in the wrong, and many eyes have been turned to justify the Government's action that the men "showed no sense, desire to come to terms." It is quite true that lately when there has been the slightest hope of a settlement something has come along to keep the ball rolling. The latest phase, the attempt to drag in

all sorts of workers who have no argument with their own employers, will do much to harden the hearts of the people against the men who have thrown a hammer amongst the cogs of our commercial machinery.

#### A Man of Many Parts.

Dr. Walther Rathenau, who has just become Germany's Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been described as "undoubtedly the ablest all round man in the German Republic." Fifty-five years old, he is the son of Emil Rathenau, who practically created the great German electro-technical industry. He is said to have been one of the first Germans who during the war realised the hopelessness of the struggle and pressed for a moderate peace. His appointment as Minister of Reconstruction last year made a considerable stir and evidently, although he is not a politician or possibly because he is not one, he has made good. The *Birmingham Post's* Berlin correspondent wrote this about him: "His knowledge, experience and general culture in a dozen domains are limitless; he is a first-rate speaker, a philosopher, a political theorist, an economist, an industrial engineer and technician, a judge of fine arts. In all branches he unites broad general knowledge of facts and a genius in detail." With all those qualifications, he ought if he possesses tact as well, to be able to make a success of his new job.

#### Some Fish Story.

Our American friends are never satisfied. Already they have the tallest building. They're making a fresh bid for pre-eminence now—as the perpetrators of the world's tallest fish yarn. Here it is: "An Atlantic whale, which possibly was desirous of utilising the short cut to the home of its friends in the Pacific, has been found stranded in the Colon entrance to the Panama Canal where it was at first feared it would cause serious trouble, as it was unable to go backwards or forwards. Eventually it was killed by machine-gun fire from a launch manned by some of the Canal Company's employees, and was subsequently towed alongside one of the piers. There was no crane in the neighbourhood which was strong enough to lift the carcass (weighing about 125 tons), so it was towed to sea and smashed up with bombs from an aeroplane." Blubber must have been going cheap around Colon that day and the incident just goes to show that prospective Jonahs can't choose their whales too carefully.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of diphtheria, British, and another of cerebro spinal fever, Chinese were notified yesterday.

We understand that the Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Chefoo, has tendered his resignation, which is to take effect next October.

Crowded houses are enjoying the great Pathe crook drama "Dice of Destiny," now showing at the Coronet Theatre, impressed alike by the skilful plot and the fine acting. H. B. Warner plays the leading role.

Passengers on the "Shinyo-maru" en route to Honolulu, says the *Associated Press*, saw an iceberg on January 10, twenty-four hours from Honolulu. It was ten feet out of the water, and about 200 feet long. It was about three-quarters of a mile from the ship. As the "Shinyo-maru" is not a dry ship the vision is a mystery.

Amahs, as a whole, are a fairly docile race. That, however, they have very firmly held notions as to what is and what is not their rightful "pidgin" was discovered by Mr. William Vaughan Curtis, of Nathan Road, Kowloon, when he asked his amah to sweep the dining room carpet. She refused, claiming that she was only there to do the household laundry work and dust the bedrooms, and yesterday Mr. Curtis hailed her before Magistrate Wood at the Police Court on a charge of disobedience. Mr. Wood decided to impose a penalty of \$2 and to have the amah from the indignity of having to "take it out" a European gentleman next to the occasion and paid her fine for her.

Employed by the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, a Chinese houseboy came before Magistrate Lindsell at the Police Court yesterday on a charge of having stolen two pounds of butter from a comprador's shop. Mr. Updell, asked by the Magistrate, if he could suggest why the boy should have done it, said he thought the man had been gambling during the New Year. The defendant denied this. Asked whether he was prepared to take the boy back, Mr. Updell said he would do so, will pay but the comprador had said that he would not allow him to enter the shop. Finally the defendant was bound over for 12 months and warned to behave himself.

#### SPECIAL CABLE.

##### MARSHAL JOFFRE'S TOUR.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI Feb. 2.  
Preparations are being made for Marshal Joffre's visit to Shanghai. He remains here one day. The Chinese community is already actively interested. Marshal Joffre visits Peking, Mukden, Nanking, Tientsin and Shanghai.

##### LOCAL TICHBORNE.

##### CHINESE WILL CASE.

##### DEFENCE OPENS.

The Chinese will case which occupies the attention of the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) for several weeks before the Christmas recess was resumed in the Supreme Court today when Mr. Eldon Potter, who is appearing with Mr. F. C. Jenkin for the defence, opened his case. Mr. C. G. Alabaster is representing the plaintiff who is claiming an interest under a will of his father, a wealthy Chinese who died in Peking in 1901 worth several millions of dollars. The defence set up was that the plaintiff was impersonating a dead benefactor, as Arthur Orton did in the famous Tichborne suit.

Mr. Potter said that if the plaintiff's story was true (and this was absolutely denied) this was a unique case in the history of the Court. They had on one side, according to that story, a son claiming the benefits to which he was entitled under his father's will; on the other side they had the rest of the family banded together in an endeavour to defeat what he said was his just claim. In order to do this they were prepared, it was alleged, to perjure themselves, to commit forgery, and to suppress material documents.

Counsel submitted that in the case of a European family such a position would be amazing; in the case of a Chinese family, to quote the language of the experts called in the case, such conduct would be unthinkable and outrageous because it would involve an entire disregard of the principles of family life and ancestor worship.

All of them during the hearing had compared this trial with the well known Tichborne case. There were, however, great dissimilarities. First of all this was not the case of a man claiming the whole of a vast estate as his own, to the exclusion of others, as the Tichborne claimant did. The present plaintiff was only claiming half of the income of one share—a fourteenth part of the estate and carrying an income for life of about \$300 a month.

Throughout the case the burden of proof, Mr. Potter contended, lay upon the plaintiff. He had to prove that he was the Chan Thye Gan mentioned in the will. It would be shown clearly that the plaintiff's case was false and that he had failed to discharge the onus that lay upon him. Direct evidence that was to be called would leave no doubt that the man whom the plaintiff claimed to be, died in the year 1897.

##### "DUB" NOT A DUB.

##### KOWLOON PICTURE NOT A DUB EITHER.

Nothing succeeds like success? Wrong again! Nothing succeeds like Coronet Theatre enterprise, and now that the guiding genius of that popular cinema, Mr. H. W. Ray, has taken over personal management of the Kowloon Theatre, peninsula residents may safely expect to see things happen. Indeed, things have happened already. The orchestra has been improved to Coronet standard and a monthly ticket system has been introduced enabling patrons to see twelve big pictures for about fifty cents each performance. Other notable improvements include arrangements to screen a new picture three times a week and hold a popular dance every Tuesday. This evening sees the first photoplay of the new series in a Paramount attraction entitled "The Dub," a lively "comedy melodrama"—that description best suits a picture blending humour and excitement—featuring Wallace Reid. "The Dub" is a keen young business man, anything but the dolt his nickname implies. How he tracks down an absconding partner, who has stolen among other valuable papers an option on a gold mine, provides a brisk series of adventures crowned with love and fortune. With laughter losing no chance to captivate the audience, "The Dub" makes a really delightful picture.

Owing to cable interruptions, ordinary private telegrams are not accepted for Philippines at present. Government telegrams and urgent telegrams are accepted for transmission via Japan Route.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

##### CHEFOO.

The report by the Chaplain for the year 1921, states:

As last year I am taking a little time on this second Sunday in January for placing before you a short account of the year's working at St. Andrew's. To day is my second Anniversary of coming as your Chaplain and I am happy and thankful to God that I can place before you a statement as hopeful as that of last year.

We have a favourite saying amongst us "Touch wood," probably superstitious in origin, but it has its good meaning for it says, in other words, "refrain from boasting lest you have a fall" and then wish you had not said such stout things." However, I will venture to point out one or two things which appear to me matters of thankfulness.

(1) The work of the Church has gone on through this last year without a break of any kind, except the cancelling of one Sunday for Plague Restrictions.

(2) Secondly there is the matter of health. I am thankful not to have missed a service since coming here two years ago either on the score of illness or for any other reason. Amongst our regular helpers too, there has been little in the way of illness, and for all their willing help our gratitude is due.

(3) On a third matter I am profoundly thankful, it is that of happiness, or, shall I say, harmony. The work of this Church is organised as you know on the present system obtaining in the Church of England, namely, by having a council elected annually. On that Council, which you have elected, there is naturally difference of opinion but never unpleasant dissension, hard and bitter words are not known amongst us although we differ on some things as the Poles.

We have from the first tried to remember this: that there is only one Church of England here and, as far as ever we can, we must make St. Andrew's a spiritual home for every member of that Church.

In the Home countries if you have a difference and do not like the conduct of the service or perhaps the conduct of the clergy you promptly leave and attend another place of worship of your choosing within a mile of the first. I have told myself many times and others, too, when they have asked me to change practices both in service and ritual, "This is the Church of the whole community who belong to or respect the Church of England and one man as myself, or a few, have no right to inflict their views on the rest." Harmony amongst us rests upon our observing this rule.

Let us thank God we are not rent asunder with quarrels and religious animosities.

(4) A fourth matter for congratulation is the increase all round in Church attendance and gifts; we have reached an average of Sunday attendance for each Sunday of the year of over 87 and I cannot tell you how happy I am Sunday after Sunday to see the Church comparatively well filled. I remember the days when scarcely anyone seemed to care, perhaps a half dozen, most faithful ones, attended and St. Andrew's was almost an object of pity, and yet praise is due to those who refused to be discouraged and carried on and kept this work and native work and church finances all going successfully.

(5) Your finances are in good condition and the proportion of 25 per cent. of our gifts to outside objects which, as I mentioned last year, I thought far too small has been increased to nearly 44 per cent.

Our habit, as you know, is to give away our collection on our big days, Easter Day, Christmas Day, good Friday. No church ever seems to lose which does its utmost to help outside its own little circle. "There is" said Solomon "that scattereth and yet increaseth" and he added "there is that withholdeth more than is meet but is tendeth to poverty." It is a strange, paradoxical truth—that the more you give away the more wealthy you become—but in spiritual things it is a profound truth.

So this year we gave away a little over 600 dollars and kept a little over 700.

Speaking in round sums, you gave last year to three famine relief. The general one, the Wei-hai-wei, and that at Pingyin. A contribution of 44 dollars was sent to Wei-hai-wei to help in the rebuilding of their Church. The amount to Jerusalem and the East Mission was substantially increased. A slight increase in the annual gift to St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Servants, and a little more than before to the Mission to Seamen. The offerings on the First Sunday in each month we have allotted since Easter to Dunsen funds for native work, this has amounted to 160 dollars.

We have been the more easily able to give away like this because our

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##### ACTOR WITH LONG EASTERN EXPERIENCE.

Following the interview our representative had with Miss Gertrude F. Godart yesterday, another old Howitt Phillips player was met in the person of Mr. Chas Bradley who plays many parts in the repertoire of the Warwick Comedy Company. Mr. Bradley's experience of the East, is very great inasmuch as he first made the acquaintance of it as long ago as 1896. At that time there were not the present conveniences for tourists.

During a period of some six months Mr. Bradley toured Japan and the Company he was with played "Rip Van Winkle" at practically all the towns of any population in Japan. Before the opening of each act an interpreter would appear before the curtain and give an outline of what the play was all about, then the performance would continue and possibly at the conclusion the audience were as wise as when the play commenced.

Mr. Bradley spent a considerable time at home playing with various companies and then the "call of the East" returned to him and he came out with Percival Mackenzie's *Scarlet Seraphs*. With this Company he remained for some twelve months and then transferred his affections to the late Mr. Henry Dallas' "Follies." Mr. Dallas will be remembered by many of the older residents of the colony as one of the first impressarios to "try out" in the East with his Comedy Company and later with various other combinations.

Mr. Bradley after leaving the "Follies" Company decided to retire from the stage for a time and undertook the very arduous duties of advance representative for Mr. Allan Wilkie's company. With them he remained for some time and eventually in 1915 he joined the "Grotesques" and remained with that Company up to the time of joining the Howitt Phillips Company where he assumed the position of Stage Manager. Joining the Company in 1916 Mr. Bradley remained with them until the conclusion of the tour and besides the trials of stage management he played in most of the plays the company performed. His favourite parts and those which give him the most pleasure to perform are "Sir Bedford Shuffler" in "The Case of Lady Camber," "The Vicar in 'Seven Days Leave' and 'Lord Porteous' in W. Somerset Maugham's latest Comedy "The Circle." The latter piece is the play that the Company will open with this evening and if a good laugh should be required the best antidote that can be suggested is to go and see Mr. Bradley and Miss Godart in their respective parts of "Lady Kitty" and "Lord Porteous."

#### MURDER CHARGE.

##### WOMAN'S TERRIBLE INJURIES.

Evidence was heard at the Magistrate's court relating to the murder charge against the Wanchai glass blower in connection with the sensational West Point affair on January 12 when a man who ran amok with a chopper killed one woman and seriously injured four others. Dr. A. R. Elser, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, deposed that the body of the woman killed bore 25 cuts in the scalp, mostly two inches long cutting into the skull bone but not opening it. The principal wound was on the right side of the head extending from the ear to the back of the neck. There were also a number of wounds to both arms and hands. Death must have taken place in a few moments.

own needs have been very few, the previous year having seen roofing completed and the new organ and service books provided.

But with all this to be thankful for, to many minds will come the question what about the real welfare for which every Church must stand, what of devotion to God, what of amended lives, consecrated endeavours and all that makes for lasting Good?

Figures cannot help much in this respect. Attendance at Holy Communion reaches 800 for the year, but only God knows whether this is true indication or not of Spiritual Life.

Lives change so according to environment and temptation. What seems lasting turns out to be transient; but the reverse is often true; a seed of good can fall and be unnoticed yet some day bear fruit. Our hope is that, pardoning our offences, our shortcomings and failures there yet may have been that which was pleasing to our Father in heaven, which He will accept in the work of the past year.

H. A. H. LEE,  
(Chaplain).



## SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

## ANOTHER PROCLAMATION.

## UNION NOW OUTLAWED.

## COAL COOLIES' CASE WORK.

Following up the stern warning it gave the men yesterday, the Government has issued an Executive Council meeting and last night issued a proclamation declaring the Chinese Seamen's Union an unlawful society. At about 11 p.m. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax) and the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) accompanied by a party of police officers, went to the Union's Headquarters in Des Voeux Road and announced the Government's decision. A number of men who were on the premises were allowed to depart and books and papers belonging to the Union were seized and taken to the Headquarters.

## THE PROCLAMATION.

The proclamation by H. E. the Governor, is in the form of an order in Council issued under the Societies Ordinance, 1920. It states:—

"Whereas it has been made to appear to me with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of Hong Kong that the society known as the Chinese Seamen's Union is being used and is likely to be used for purposes incompatible with the peace and good order of the Colony;

Now, therefore, I, Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, with the advice of the said Executive Council do hereby declare the said Society to be an unlawful society."

An explanatory order states:— "The Order in Council which appears above has been made, not because the members of the Seamen's Union have struck for higher pay, but because attempts are being made by the Union to paralyse the life of the Colony by procuring strikes in other employments of workmen who have themselves no grievances against their employers. If this were permitted it would cause widespread distress by interfering with the food supplies of the community and with the carrying on of essential services. The actions of the Union thus endanger the peace and good order of the Colony and it has therefore been declared an unlawful society."

THE DESERTED HEAD  
QUARTERS.

The Union officers in Des Voeux Road, which one reaches by entering the shop of a dealer in electrical equipment and then climbing up a narrow flight of stairs, looked forlorn and deserted this morning when a *China Mail* reporter went along. Always, since the strike began, there has been a knot of seamen clustered about the footpath reading the latest bulletins, and the room upstairs in a veritable held a gathering of half a hundred men. An Indian policeman was posted at the bottom of the stairs this morning and another one stood at the top. A peep inside showed that the raiders had done their work thoroughly. The dozens of notices which previously disfigured the walls had been torn down and nothing was left but the furniture. A couple of Chinese, probably caretakers, had improvised beds for themselves on the benches.

The trains going to Canton were crowded this morning and by now the number of seamen remaining in Hong Kong must be very small.

## EFFECT OF PROCLAMATION.

The fact that the Seamen's Union has been declared an illegal society does not mean that the door has been closed to negotiations between the strikers and their employers. Mr. Hallifax, when questioned on the point this morning, made it clear that if representatives of the men came down here from Canton for the purpose of taking part in a conference with the shipowners they would certainly be permitted to do so. The position was, he said, that the Government could not permit a continuance of the activities which the Union had recently been carrying on in Hong Kong. The effect of the proclamation is that any man who is known to be a member of the Union will be liable for arrest. In view of the Government's notification yesterday the cargo and coal coolies will also be liable to be arrested if they remain out on strike.

## COAL COOLIES OUT

Despite the Government's action the coal coolies ceased work to-day and the cargo coolies were still unemployed. Mr. Hallifax saw representatives of the men at his office this morning and explained the full meaning of the Government's proclamation to them. He was hope-

## HONOUR FOR LOCAL MAN.

Mr. P. T. Lambie, Senior Sanitary Inspector, has been chosen as delegate to represent the Hong Kong Sanitary Department at the 33rd annual conference of the Royal Sanitary Institute, to be held at Bournemouth in July.

## REWARD OF VIRTUE.

RICH WOMAN'S PRIZE FOR  
BEAUTIFUL GIRLS

A romantic task is occupying the French Academy. They have to award a prize for virtue from funds bequeathed to them by a rich spinster, Mlle. Huot.

According to her will, this money prize has to be given every year to a beautiful young girl who, desdaining the attractions of luxury dishonourably gained, has preferred to live in modest retirement by her own work.

Mlle. Huot has stipulated that the recipient of the prize must be pretty and be in reduced circumstances, after having been previously accustomed to the comforts of wealth. She must have shown that she preferred poverty and honour to a life of idle well-being which any woman can command at the sacrifice of her good faith.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Changchow, (B. & S.) from Bangkok. Stonecutters.  
Achilles (B. & S.) from Yokohama. Kuchimoto. K. Bay.  
Devayongse, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Saigon. Stonecutters.  
Bennolte, (Gibb Livingston & Co.) from London. Singapore. K. Bay.  
Lake Farmingdale, (P. M. S. S. Co.) from Saigon. Stonecutters.  
Kamo Maru (N.Y.K.) from London. Singapore. Stonecutters.  
Mavelschi Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Liverpool. Singapore. AIO.  
Batavia Maru, (O.S.K.) from Surabaya. Sandakan. K. Bay.  
Toryu Maru, (M.B.K.) from Saigon. Stonecutters.

## CLEARANCES.

Cyclops, (B. & S.) for London via Singapore. Feb. 1.  
Batavia Maru, (O.S.K.) for Keelung via Takao. Feb. 1.  
Jeypore, (P. & O. S. N. Co.) for Kobe via Shanghai. Feb. 2.  
Bansai Maru 3, (Kimura & Co.) for Tamsui via Swatow. Feb. 2.  
Taio Maru, (Dodwell & Co.) for Chinwanta. Feb. 2.  
Toyo Maru, (O.S.K.) for Rangoon. Feb. 2.  
Mayelashi Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Yokohama via Shanghai. Feb. 2.  
Kamo Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Yokohama via Shanghai. Feb. 2.

The N.Y.K. S.S. "Sado Maru" (European Line) left Kobe for Hong Kong via Moji and Shanghai on Feb. 1 and is expected here on Feb. 10 and will sail for Europe via Singapore on Feb. 11 at 11 a.m.

ful of a resumption but pointed out that it would probably take some little time for the Government's notification began to sink in.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO  
CANTON.

The *Canton Times* publishes the following telegraphic message sent by H. E. the Governor to H. M. Consul-General at Canton, conveying a reply to the men's fresh proposals:—

Reference:—Despatch from Consul-General to Governor of Hong Kong, dated 26th January, 1922 forwarding revised terms of Seamen's Union.

Proposal that Seamen should only be employed through the Union and Agreement should have no effect unless the Union has been a witness makes any discussion useless.

Requirements of Merchant Shipping Law would in any case make it impossible to accept conditions, to say nothing about International questions arising in case of foreign owned ships.

Proposal to arbitrate at Canton cannot in any case be considered. The ostensible grounds for strike are solely question of wages.

Owners are still prepared to refer to arbitration by Board appointed by my Government and suggest Union should empower delegates to confer with them here to settle preliminaries.

## SHIPPING CONGESTION.

The number of ships in harbour was increased to-day to 167 (representing 278,205 tons). It is fortunate that at this time of year we usually get fairly calm seas. If the strike had come on in the typhoon season harbour disasters could scarcely have been avoided.

## SPORT

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB  
SHIELD COMPETITION.

In the South China "Lion" v. H.M.S. "Ambrose" match on Saturday at 4 p.m. on South China ground the following players will represent South China:—Lan Hing Cheung, Chan So and Fung Tai Cheung Wing Sing, Leung Tai Fong and Leung Yuk Tong, Lau Tak Cheung, Kwok Po Kwan, Wong Pak Chung, Ip Kau and Chu Kwong Yeung.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

## H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. against the Civil Service C.C. on Saturday next at 2.15 p.m. on grounds as below:—

1st XI, on C.S.C.C. Ground.—T. E. Pearce (capt.), C. Blaker, L. J. Davies, Major H. M. Edwards, F. H. Farthing, J. D. Humphreys, E. G. Lammet, L. E. Lummet, E. J. R. Mitchell, Capt. C. O. Oliver and F. N. Young.

2nd XI, on H.K.C.C. Ground.—J. D. McNicol (capt.), H. H. Benson, W. Fraser, H. E. Hollands, W. J. Hope, W. W. Mackenzie, B. D. C. Morgan, A. B. Raworth, M. D. C. Sandberg, M. M. Watson and J. R. Way.

## I.R.C. 1ST XI v. C.C.C.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 1st XI in their league match against the Craigengower Cricket Club on the former's ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.: A. J. Arculli (captain), M. H. Abbas, A. H. Runjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, D. Runjahn, J. S. Carreem, S. A. R. Ismail, O. Ismail, and N. B. Kitchell. Reserve: F. M. Arculli.

## £8,000,000 TREASURES.

AUSTRIA'S TAPESTRIES MAY  
BY PLEDGED.

In reply to the Austrian Government's request for permission to raise an interim loan of £3,000,000, the Reparations Commission has declared that it is willing to allow Austria to pledge the tapestries belonging to the ex-Imperial Court or other valuables for this purpose.

The valuables of the ex-Imperial Court include the Gobelins tapestries, among the finest art treasures in the world, which were collected by the Hapsburgs during centuries. They are estimated to be worth £8,000,000. Some months ago they were exhibited at the Belvedere Palace and it was then suggested that they should be sold to replenish the exhausted exchequer of Austria. The Allied Reparations Commission laid down that no offer should be accepted without its approval.

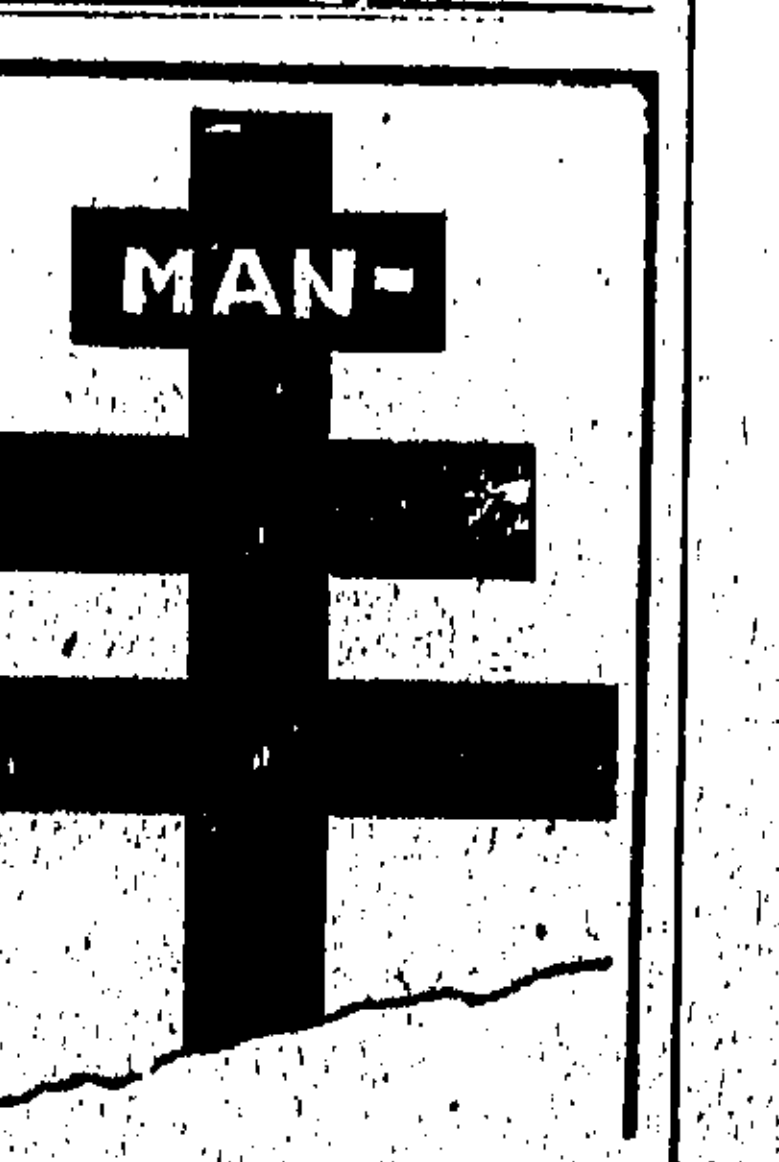
## Etiquette for Clergy.

Untidy eating, the attentions of women parishioners, collars, cassocks, and how to behave in other people's homes are some of the subjects which are brightly treated in "A Book of Courtesy for the Clergy, or Department for Deacons," by the Rev. Campbell B. Holton, vicar of Holy Trinity, Southampton. It is published at 1s. net by the St. Catherine Press, Stamford-street, S. E. Among the maxims it contains are:

"It will be soon enough to be known as a saint when you are dead; meanwhile strive to carry yourself always as a gentleman." "A clergyman is expected to wear a uniform that is unhesitatingly hideous. It is black and mournful. It shows the dust and the dirt, spilt milk shines like silver and slobbered egg like burnished gold. A clergyman's best friend must be his clothes brush."

"Nothing reveals character so much as the laugh. When you laugh, laugh heartily and without affectation. The snigger, the giggle, the 'He, he,' on a high note, or the 'Haw, haw,' on a pompously low note are not in the best manner."

"It is better to become engaged to a girl outside the parish than a girl in it. Meditate long before taking the decisive step."



## COMPANY REPORTS.

THE HONGKONG AND KOW-  
LOON WHARF AND  
GODOWN CO. LTD.

The report of this Company for presentation to shareholders at the 35th. ordinary annual meeting to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, February 10 at 11 a.m. is as follows:—

The profit on working was \$998,180.07 as compared with \$961,619.96 in 1920.

The balance for the year, after deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, contributing to the War Memorial, allowing for depreciation and paying for repairs is \$521,642.56. The amount brought forward from last year is \$250,167.30 making a total of \$771,809.86 available for appropriation.

The Directors recommend the following:—

To pay a dividend of \$8 per share..... \$480,000.00  
To carry forward to new account..... 291,809.86  
\$771,809.86

Accounts.—At the request of the Auditors, depreciation is written off through the Profit and Loss A/c., and not dealt with in the Report as in previous years.

Directors.—During the year Messrs. D. M. Graham, A. H. Compton, J. H. Wallace and A. David resigned and their places were taken by Messrs. A. S. D. Conland, S. S. Perry, P. A. Cox and O. I. Ells.

Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. G. M. Dodwell retire according to the Articles of Association and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A. and (in the absence of Mr. F. Maitland) Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A. have audited the accounts now presented.

Messrs. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A. and F. Maitland offer themselves for re-election.

D. G. M. BERNARD,  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1922.

THE KOWLOON LAND &  
BUILDING CO., LTD.

The 23rd. report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, at noon on Friday, February 10 is as follows:—

Gentlemen.—The Directors now submit to you a statement of the affairs of the Company and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The Net Profits for the year amount to \$17,229.07 which with \$536.56 the amount brought forward from last accounts gives a sum of \$17,765.63 available for distribution.

It is proposed to pay a Dividend of \$2.90 per share absorbing \$17,400.00 and to carry forward the balance \$365.63 to a new account.

Directors.—Messrs. T. E. Pearce and J. Rodger now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditor.—The Accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith who now retires and offers himself for re-election.

HUGHES & HUGHES,  
Auditors.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1922.

## TO-DAY'S

## ADVERTISEMENTS

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company Limited on THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1921.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 16th February 1922, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1922.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of CROWN LAND on new road from Gap Road to Bowen Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 15 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 7 years.

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1st Lot.	Gap Road.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	100	15 years.	1,500			
2nd Lot.	Gap Road.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	100	15 years.	1,500			

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

By Order of the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON  
**SATURDAY,**  
February 4, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
**The Effects of P. A. Saunders deceased.**

Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
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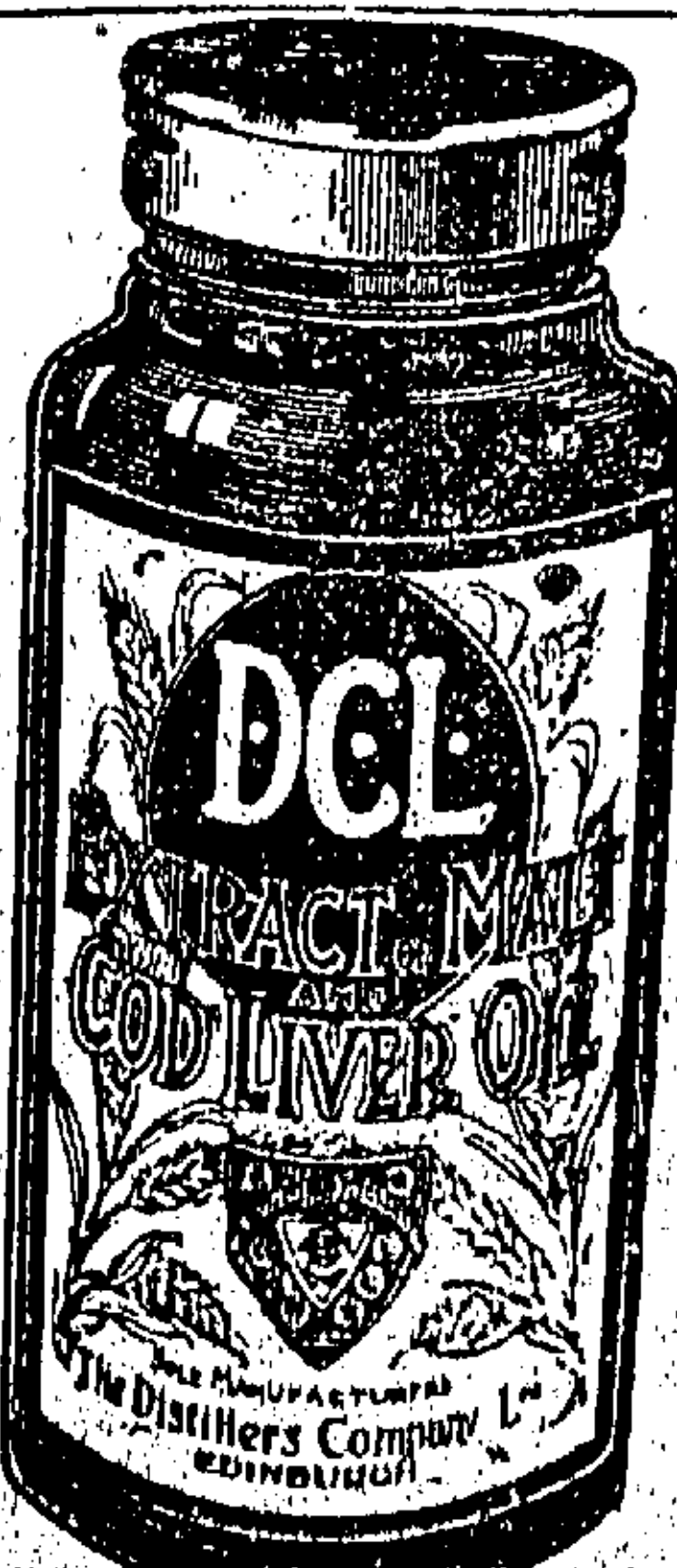
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19.—B. F. Sutton Hall.	22.—B. F. Sutton Hall.
27.—B. F. Agapenor.	Mar. 1.—B. F. Agapenor.
4.—B. F. Ningchow.	6.—B. F. Ningchow.
13.—B. F. Ajax.	14.—B. F. Ajax.
14.—B. F. Sicilia.	14.—B. F. Sicilia.
14.—B. F. Kibinga.	14.—B. F. Kibinga.
Apr. 10.—B. F. Anthesis.	

## FROM JAPAN.

Feb. 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.	Feb. 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.
7.—B. I. Japan.	7.—B. I. Japan.
8.—B. F. Ixion.	8.—B. F. Ixion.
9.—N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru.	9.—N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru.
13.—B. F. Okeanos.	13.—B. F. Okeanos.
13.—B. F. Kiponor.	13.—B. F. Kiponor.
14.—P. & O. Nagoya.	14.—P. & O. Nagoya.
15.—B. I. Janus.	15.—B. I. Janus.
20.—B. F. Pyrrhus.	20.—B. F. Pyrrhus.
28.—P. & O. Kashgar.	28.—P. & O. Kashgar.
Mar. 4.—E. & A. Eastern.	Mar. 4.—E. & A. Eastern.
13.—P. & O. Kiska.	13.—P. & O. Kiska.
13.—B. F. Glaucon.	13.—B. F. Glaucon.
20.—B. F. Mentor.	20.—B. F. Mentor.
28.—P. & O. Dovanba.	28.—P. & O. Dovanba.
Apr. 11.—P. & O. Novara.	Apr. 11.—P. & O. Novara.
24.—B. F. Tiresias.	24.—B. F. Tiresias.
2.—P. & O. Kalyan.	2.—P. & O. Kalyan.
May 9.—P. & O. Plessey.	May 9.—P. & O. Plessey.
23.—P. & O. Donzola.	23.—P. & O. Donzola.

## FROM MANILA.

Feb. 19.—B. F. Ixion.	Feb. 19.—B. F. Ixion.
Mar. 10.—B. F. Talhythins.	Mar. 10.—B. F. Talhythins.
31.—B. F. Tyndareus.	31.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Apr. 18.—B. F. Proteuslaus.	Apr. 18.—B. F. Proteuslaus.
May 18.—B. F. Ixion.	May 18.—B. F. Ixion.

## FROM JAVA.

Feb. 4.—J.P.L. Simaloor.	Feb. 4.—J.P.L. Simaloor.
4.—J.C.L.L. Tjikini.	4.—J.C.L.L. Tjikini.

## FROM CALCUTTA.

Feb. 7.—B. I. Tando.	Feb. 7.—B. I. Tando.
11.—N.Y.K. Calcutta Maru.	11.—N.Y.K. Calcutta Maru.

## FROM BOMBAY.

Feb. 7.—P. & O. Ashore.	Feb. 7.—P. & O. Ashore.
12.—P. & O. Dunera.	12.—P. & O. Dunera.
12.—N.Y.K. Awa Maru.	12.—N.Y.K. Awa Maru.
27.—P. & O. Sicilia.	27.—P. & O. Sicilia.
Apr. 24.—P. & O. Sicilia.	Apr. 24.—P. & O. Sicilia.

## FROM MELBOURNE &amp; SYDNEY

Feb. 13.—E. & A. Eastern.	Feb. 13.—E. & A. Eastern.
16.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.	16.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.

## FROM VANCOUVER.

Feb. 23.—B. F. Talhythins.	Feb. 23.—B. F. Talhythins.
Mar. 10.—B. F. Tyndareus.	Mar. 10.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Mar. 13.—B. F. Proteuslaus.	Mar. 13.—B. F. Proteuslaus.
May 4.—B. F. Ixion.	May 4.—B. F. Ixion.
26.—B. F. Talhythins.	26.—B. F. Talhythins.
June 16.—B. F. Tyndareus.	June 16.—B. F. Tyndareus.

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Feb. 18.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.	Feb. 18.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
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"N. GOYA"	6,554	15th Feb.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.
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"KASHGAR"	6,840	1st Mar.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.
"SICILIA"	6,700	14th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	6,017	15th Mar.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.
"DEVANHA"	6,092	29th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	6,550	12th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	6,987	10th May	do.
"PIARSA"	7,346	10th May	do.
"SICILIA"	6,700	13th May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"DONGOLA"	6,000	24th May	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

February 2d. 12h. 30m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Wladivostok at Weihaiwei, moderately at Shanghai and slightly from Formosa to Haiphong.

Moderately monsoon and fog may be expected along the S. and S.E. Coasts of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.07 inch. Total, since January 1st, 2.37 inches against an average of 1.57 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on February 3, 1922.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.W. to N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; overcast, drizzle fog.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanchow. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY 2, 1922 a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Victoria	6.4	30.19	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	7.4	30.18	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	8.4	30.17	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	9.4	30.16	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	10.4	30.15	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	11.4	30.14	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	12.4	30.13	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	1.4	30.12	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	2.4	30.11	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	3.4	30.10	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	4.4	30.09	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	5.4	30.08	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	6.4	30.07	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	7.4	30.06	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	8.4	30.05	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	9.4	30.04	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	10.4	30.03	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	11.4	30.02	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	12.4	30.01	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	1.4	30.00	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	2.4	29.99	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	3.4	29.98	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	4.4	29.97	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	5.4	29.96	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	6.4	29.95	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	7.4	29.94	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	8.4	29.93	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	9.4	29.92	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	10.4	29.91	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	11.4	29.90	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	12.4	29.89	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	1.4	29.88	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	2.4	29.87	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	3.4	29.86	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	4.4	29.85	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	5.4	29.84	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	6.4	29.83	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	7.4	29.82	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	8.4	29.81	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	9.4	29.80	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	10.4	29.79	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	11.4	29.78	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	12.4	29.77	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	1.4	29.76	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	2.4	29.75	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	3.4	29.74	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	4.4	29.73	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	5.4	29.72	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	6.4	29.71	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	7.4	29.70	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	8.4	29.69	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	9.4	29.68	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	10.4	29.67	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	11.4	29.66	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	12.4	29.65	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	1.4	29.64	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	2.4	29.63	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	3.4	29.62	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	4.4	29.61	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	5.4	29.60	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	6.4	29.59	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	7.4	29.58	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	8.4	29.57	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	9.4	29.56	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	10.4	29.55	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	11.4	29.54	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	12.4	29.53	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	1.4	29.52	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	2.4	29.51	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	3.4	29.50	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	4.4	29.49	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	5.4	29.48	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	6.4	29.47	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	7.4	29.46	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	8.4	29.45	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	9.4	29.44	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	10.4	29.43	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	11.4	29.42	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	12.4	29.41	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	1.4	29.40	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	2.4	29.39	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	3.4	29.38	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	4.4	29.37	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	5.4	29.36	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	6.4	29.35	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	7.4	29.34	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	8.4	29.33	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	9.4	29.32	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	10.4	29.31	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	11.4	29.30	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	12.4	29.29	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	1.4	29.28	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	2.4	29.27	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	3.4	29.26	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	4.4	29.25	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	5.4	29.24	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	6.4	29.23	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	7.4	29.22	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	8.4	29.21	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	9.4	29.20	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	10.4	29.19	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	11.4	29.18	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	12.4	29.17	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	1.4	29.16	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	2.4	29.15	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	3.4	29.14	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	4.4	29.13	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	5.4	29.12	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	6.4	29.11	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	7.4	29.10	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	8.4	29.09	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	9.4	29.08	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	10.4	29.07	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	11.4	29.06	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	12.4	29.05	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	1.4	29.04	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	2.4	29.03	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	3.4	29.02	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	4.4	29.01	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	5.4	29.00	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	6.4	28.99	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	7.4	28.98	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	8.4	28.97	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	9.4	28.96	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	10.4	28.95	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	11.4	28.94	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	12.4	28.93	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	1.4	28.92	13	—	—	—	—
Victoria	2.4	28.91	13	—	—	—	—
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**BERTHELOT RESIGNS.****SEQUEL TO FRENCH BANK  
FAILURE.**

The failure of the Banque Industrielle de Chine has had its first—and a very important—repercussion on the public service in France. The close criticism in the Chamber of the part played by the French Foreign Office in connection with it did not bring about the immediate fall of the Government, but it has caused the resignation of the Secretary General at the Quai d'Orsay, M. Philippe Berthelot. Thereby there disappears from the post of the permanent head of the French Foreign Office the man who has gradually collected into his hands all the threads of French foreign policy, and, his critics say, all the authority and means of directing it. Ever since the circumstances connected with the failure of the bank became public knowledge there have been rumours that M. Berthelot might one day consider it necessary to resign, not because the president of the bank, M. Andre Berthelot, against whom legal proceedings have been taken, is his brother, but on account of the attempts which he was alleged to have made to use the influence of the French Government abroad to bolster up his brother's concern when he himself knew what its real situation was. Some of these charges, such as the effort in January last to obtain the assistance of British banks through the intermediary of the French Ambassador in London, were brought up in the Chamber in the summer time, but M. Briand covered M. Berthelot on this occasion. A deputy of the Right, M. Taittinger, advanced two further accusations against M. Philippe Berthelot: first, that the Foreign Office had given to the French Catholic missions in the Far East the advice to place their deposits with the Banque Industrielle a few days before the crash came; and, secondly, that in January of this year a telegram had been sent by M. Berthelot to the French Government's financial agent in New York asking him to obtain American financial assistance of a temporary nature for the bank. M. Briand, in reply declared that as soon as he became Prime Minister M. Berthelot had told him about the difficulties the bank was in, and recounted the steps taken by the Government to try to save it. He could not, however, answer straight off M. Taittinger's allegations, and this, combined with the fact that he proposed to present a bill empowering the Government to use the Boxer indemnity in order to put the bank on its feet again caused the debate to be adjourned. All the forces of the Opposition, with M. Tardieu in the forefront, were known to be preparing for a resumption of the assault on the Government, when, without warning, even in ordinarily well-informed quarters, came the news that M. Berthelot had resigned. How far his action will serve to cut the point of the attack on M. Briand, or whether this will be pushed with redoubled vigour on the lines of alleged negligence on the part of the

Prime Minister in the affairs of his own department, as is rumoured will afterwards be shown. One thing, however, is certain. Whoever goes to Cannes, whether M. Briand or another, as head of the French Government, he will not have at his disposal the immense knowledge and experience of French foreign politics and international meetings possessed by M. Berthelot.

**M. BERTHELOT'S LETTER.**

The letter to M. Briand, in which M. Berthelot declares his irrevocable decision to resign, says that three times since the latter became Prime Minister he has asked to be relieved of his duties as Secretary General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but that each time his request has been refused. But now he feels that "the continual attacks, the abominable calumnies, and the absurd reproaches heaped upon me during this last year in consequence of the failure of a bank of which my brother was one of the heads, makes me fear that I shall no longer possess vis-a-vis foreigners in discussion with whom I have daily to defend the interests of France, the necessary authority to enable me to continue to serve the State well." M. Berthelot then goes on to say that in the course of the debate he was reproached with three kinds of act, each of which had been perverted at the speaker's fancy. "Nevertheless," he adds, "the personal and direct telegram sent to our financial agent in New York, although fully justified in itself, like those sent to the Far East and to London at the demand of the consortium of banks formed by the Government which preceded yours, can be criticised as to form, inasmuch as I ought to have submitted it to you, in spite of its urgency." M. Berthelot concludes with insistence upon the scrupulous manner in which he has exercised his duties, and adds that "it is the idea that I might be reproached with an appearance of reason for one of my acts that has weighed upon my decision and makes it irrevocable."

M. Philippe Berthelot has been in the French diplomatic service since 1889, and a very large part of the intervening period has been spent at the Quai d'Orsay. He is known as an indefatigable worker, which, combined with an amazing retentiveness of memory, has given him a remarkable knowledge and a very great authority in questions of France's foreign policy. During the war M. Berthelot was Deputy Chief of the Department of Political and Commercial Affairs, of which he was promoted to be head in 1919, and in the following year he succeeded M. Cambon. There is at present no indication as to whether the post will be maintained of Secretary-General of the French Foreign Office, and, if so, who M. Berthelot's successor will be.

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**FATALIST CZAR.****READY TO BE SACRIFICED  
FOR RUSSIA.**

In the current issue of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, M. Paleologue, who was French Ambassador at Petrograd on the eve of war and during it, resumes his intimate account of the part which the Czar and the Czarina played in the conflict. As a study on the human side of Russia in decomposition and of her Sovereigns there is nothing to touch it.

What stands out from his disclosures and from the entries in his journal is the unwavering steadfastness of Nicholas II. to the Allied cause. "Amid the faithless, faithful only he," from the first hours to the last of these tragic years. Immediately after the outbreak of war M. Paleologue was summoned to the Cabinet of the Czar, who said to him:

"As for me, I shall fight to the last. To win victory I shall sacrifice my last shilling and my last man. So long as there is an enemy on French or Russian territory I will not sign peace."

"The Czar's character," said M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, to M. Paleologue, "is essentially one of mystical resignation." And he told this strange story which he had from his brother-in-law, Mr. Stolypin, murdered in 1911 by the Terrorists:

"One day in 1909 Stolypin proposed to the Czar an important internal measure. He made a sceptical gesture and said sadly:

"I succeed in nothing I undertake. I have no chance. And human will is so powerless."

"Courageous and resolute by nature, Stolypin protested with energy. Then the Czar said to him: 'Do you know on what Saint's Day I was born?'

"Pardon me, sir, I don't remember."

"The patriarch Job's day."

"Thank God! Your Majesty's reign will end gloriously."

"No, believe me, Stolypin. I have something more than a presentiment—I have an inward conviction that I am destined for terrible trials and that I shall not receive my reward here on earth. How often have I not applied to myself the words of Job: 'For the thing which I greatly feared comes always on me, and all the evils I am afraid of descend on me.'"

**EXPIATION.**

Fatalist throughout, he moved steadily to the issue which he foresaw, with that "passive and resigned quietism" which the author finds to be the dominant characteristic of Russia. After the cruel disasters of 1916 he took himself the command, and this was the reason for his action which M. Paleologue, the Emperor's intimate friend, gave M. Paleologue:

"He feels that in such grave circumstances it is his duty as Czar to face all the responsibilities of the war and put himself at the head of his troops. Before reaching this conviction he had deeply reflected and prayed earnestly. He said to us the other day, after hearing Mass: 'Perhaps Russia needs an expiatory victim to save her. I will be that victim. Let God's will be done!'

For William II. he expressed indignant scorn. "He is never sincere for a moment. He has ended by entangling himself with his lies and acts of perfidy." This antipathy the Czarina shared:

"In recent years she entertained a personal dislike for William II., and upon him she laid the responsibility for 'this abominable war which makes the heart of Christ bleed every day.' When she learnt of the burning of Louvain she cried: 'I blush to have ever been German.'"

**GERMAN INTRIGUES.**

Many German attempts to induce the Czar and Czarina to make peace are noted. In December 1914, at another moment of disaster for Russia, William II.'s Chamberlain, Eulenburg, sent to the Czar's Cham-

berlain, Count Fredericks, whom he well knew, a letter telling him that "Our duty to God, our Sovereigns, and our countries obliges us to do all that is in our power to bring about a rapprochement between our two Empires which will enable their Governments to find the basis of an honourable peace. If we can restore their former friendship we shall see the end of this hideous war."

On the margin of this letter the Czar wrote: "That friendship is dead; let no one ever mention it to me again." A little later an effort was made by the Germans to appeal to the Czar through the Czarina. A Russian lady of great family was invited to Darmstadt to see the Czarina's brother, the Grand Duke of Hesse, and was given two letters, one to the Czarina and one to the Czar.

That to the Czarina said: "I know you have become entirely Russian, but I cannot believe that Germany is absolutely effaced from your German heart." That to the Czar was accompanied by a note accusing England of treachery to him. This was the Czar's reception of them as told by Sazonoff: "Taking two letters he flung them contemptuously upon his writing table. Then in a stern voice, he said, 'Show me the note!'

"At each phrase of it he burst out into angry exclamations: 'To make such proposals to me, is it not shameful? This whole document is a tissue of lies. England is preparing to betray Russia indeed. What absurdity!'

The barker of the letters was instantly ordered into a convent as the punishment for her intrigue.

**BEGINNING OF REVOLT.**

Yet beneath the surface the Ambassador noted that Russian revolution was being undermined. A Moscow friend told him in June 1915:

"The days of Czarism are counted. It is lost, irreparably lost. The revolution is inevitable. The middle-class will give the signal for it, imagining that they are going to save Russia. From a middle-class revolution we shall pass at once to a workers' revolution. Then a ghastly anarchy will begin, an interminable anarchy, ten years of it!"

Of the Czarina and the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, her sister, he paints interesting pictures:

"The Czarina loves Russia with a fervent love. By a strange phenomenon of mental contagion she has assimilated by degrees the oldest and most peculiar characteristics of the Russian soul—its obscurity, its emotion, its vagueness, which find their final expression in religious mysticism. The docility with which she has submitted to the ascendancy of Rasputin is most significant and takes us back to the days of Ivan the Terrible."

Her sister Elizabeth and the Dowager Empress warned her and the Czar of their immense danger and of the infamy of Rasputin. Of the Dowager Empress M. Paleologue was told: "She has not shown any want of courage or decision. She is too frank and impetuous. She is carried away when she tries to advise her son, and sometimes says quite the opposite of what she intended: she offends and humiliates him. Then he stands on his rights and reminds his mother that he is Emperor."

Of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth he says: "Widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, she is a strange being, and her whole life is full of enigmas. Tall, thin, with bright eyes, open and yet searching in their look, with delicate features and a charm in her bearing and her gestures, there was a mystery in her married life. Sergius was the most suspicious and inquisitorial of husbands and never allowed his wife to remain alone with any man."

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BOOTS AND IRON.**

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"It is quite clear that there are skilful Greek rogues who are making fortunes out of the English insurance market," a high official of Lloyd's told a reporter. "During this year well over 50 Greek ships have gone down with cargoes, involving something like £3,500,000, of which most falls on Lloyd's and English insurance companies."

"We do not regard them all with suspicion, but these losses are more than abnormal, and for many of them there does not seem to be a satisfactory explanation. After a nice breakfast, crews seem to sail away in boats from a ship that is sinking in deep water from some unknown cause. 'It is certainly true that never before have underwriters been regarded as such good game for plucking among people to whom this sort of thing appeals.

**OLD BOOTS.**

"When a small steamer loaded at Alexandria last month with a cargo insured for more than £400,000, Lloyd's agents there boarded the vessel just before it set out for Smyrna. Inspection of the cargo revealed that it consisted of old war stores left in Egypt after the armistice, such as old boots, old kit, and the like. The value was assessed at less than one tenth the amount for which it had been insured."

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"We have not yet been able to get into touch with the man who effected the insurance; he is not the owner of the ship, and what further action is likely to follow is uncertain."

**A MORAL STORY.**

The chairman of Lloyd's, Mr. Sidney Boulton, reported the case of another steamer in a speech to the insurance Institute of London last week. "This ship, alleged to have a cargo of mohair, had it insured for £200,000," he said. "Suspensions were aroused before she sailed and high prices were paid to reinsure. But she arrived all right, much to the surprise of all concerned."

"It turned out that the cargo was worthless rubbish. It had been intended to run her ashore on certain rocks in the Mediterranean, but when the captain arrived at the spot he faked it. The weather was unpleasantly stormy and there was a chance of drowning."

"He was too stupid to concoct another plan and so blundered along to the journey's end. He was imprisoned on his arrival in Greece, whether for having made a mess of it or for his crimes it is unnecessary to inquire."

mercilessly in a rotten and stinging tone, even going so far as to address insulting remarks to her in public. One day, after a violent outburst of the Grand Duke, old Prince B., who was present at the scene, spoke a word of compassion for the young wife. She answered with candour and surprise. I have nothing to complain of. What-ever may be said, I am happy, for I am greatly loved." She too incurred disgrace by her devoted entreaties to her sister to abandon Rasputin.

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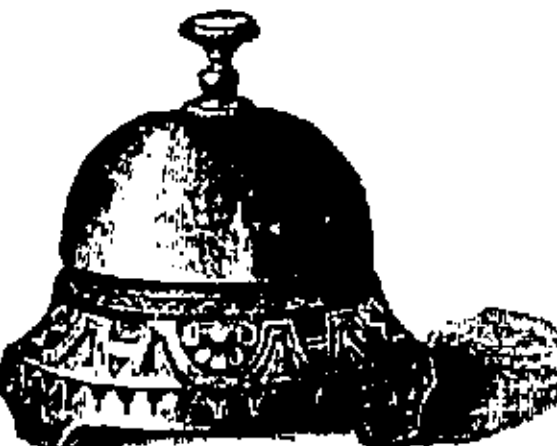
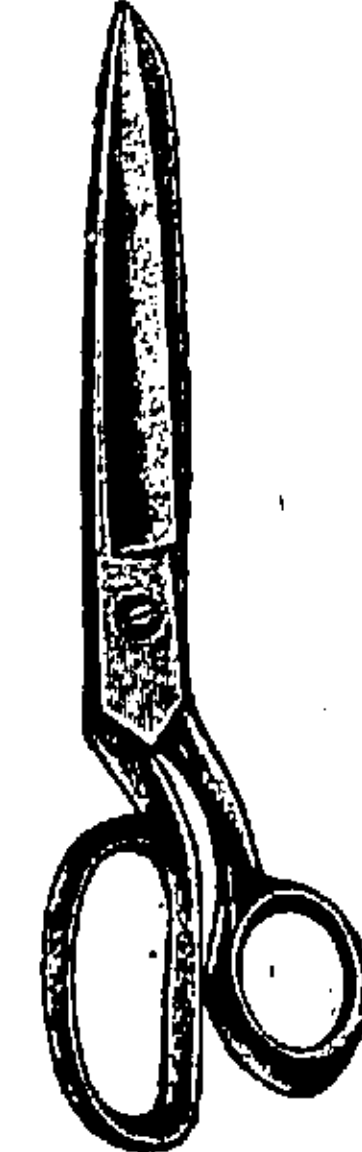
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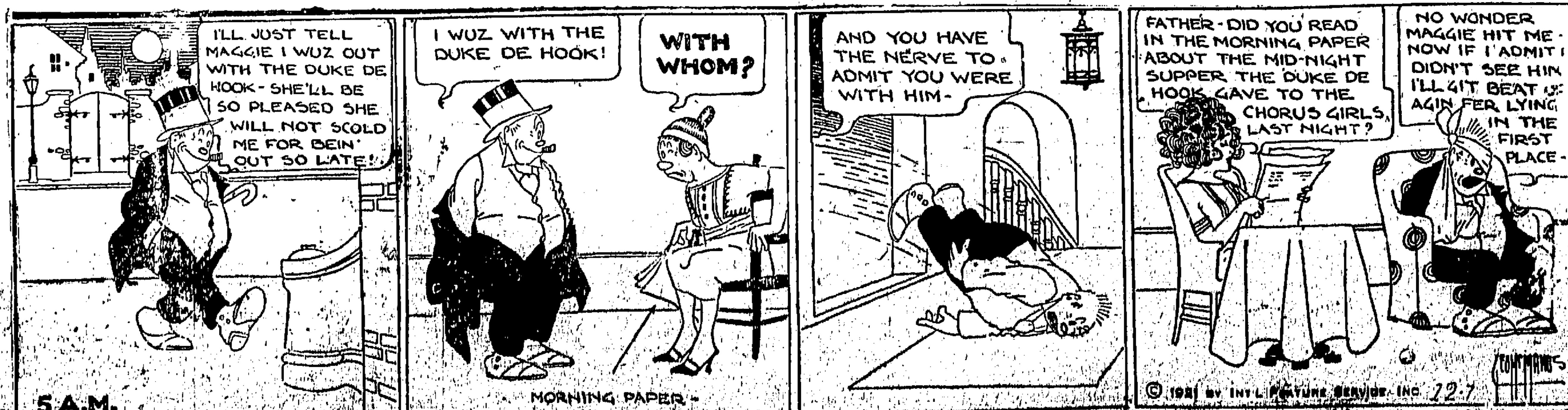
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## ESCAPED CONVICT.

## FRENCHMAN'S STRANGE ADVENTURES.

A convict who escaped from Guiana in 1912 and subsequently became attached to the secret police in Venezuela, was arrested and he told an extraordinary story of his adventures. The French Minister at Caracas had informed the French police that he had reason to believe that Emile Leclerc, who had embarked in the Dutch "teator" "Chisson," accompanying Sahor Drumont, secretary of General Gomez, President of the Republic of Venezuela, was no other than Emile Leclerc who was sentenced

to penal servitude and had escaped. When arrested the man admitted that he was Emile Leclerc, and that he had escaped from the penal settlement, subsequently reaching Venezuela, where he joined the secret police. When the war broke out he went to Martinique, procured the papers of Emile Balois, and joining a colonial regiment went to the front. He was wounded in the Somme in October, 1914, and again in Champagne in 1915. Recovering, he fought until the end of the war, and so as to keep his real identity concealed he refused the Military Medal and a pension. After the armistice he worked in a factory near Paris and returned to Venezuela, where he was appointed inspector of health. He resigned his position in order to get married and ran an hotel. "That is my real identity," he told the police. "You can do with me what you like."

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Reminiscent of the Toulon opium scandal of about 10 years ago is the revelation that French naval officers in garrison or ashore on leave in Toulon are indulging in the same vice. On the occasion recalled it was discovered that naval secrets were extracted by spies while their victims were overcome by the drug.

In the present circumstances, two officers are so far implicated, Lieutenants Terme and Saurier. The latter is the son of a prominent French general. In the lodgings of both was found a quantity of the drug.

Connected with the affair is M. Victor Dulud, son of a high naval officer. He has been arrested on a charge of dealing in the drug. The police have detained Mlle. Louise Briant, known as "Chiffon," who is the mistress of another naval officer. Two pounds of opium and a complete smoking outfit were discovered in her apartment.

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